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September 13, 2002

Mr. Dale Beter
Phipps SEIS Project Manager
USACE Regulatory Branch
400 North Congress Avenue, Suite 130
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Re: Comment on the Draft SEIS for the Phipps Ocean Park Project

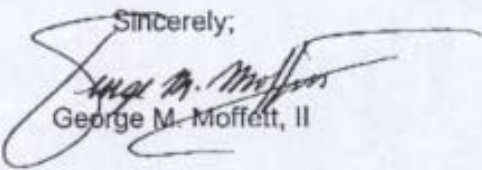
Dear Mr. Beter:

I have been involved in studying the beaches of the Town of Palm Beach for the last fourteen years as a member of the Palm Beach Civic Association and as an appointed member of the Shore Protection Board of the Town of Palm Beach. While I certainly am not an expert, I also am not a novice.

The beaches have been subjected to considerable erosion caused by many forces, not the least of which is the Lake Worth Inlet. At this point there is no question in my mind that private and public property as well are in danger. I strongly believe that virtually all of the beaches in the Town of Palm Beach require re-nourishment and the above mentioned program, as it is presently designed, is environmentally sound.

This project, and other similar ones, are strongly supported by the vast majority of the residents of the Town of Palm Beach and I, as well, urge that this project go forward to completion as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


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cc: The Honorable E. Clay Shaw
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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